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Tuesday

# The Times Dispatch

October 14, 1913.

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## Miller & Rhoads

Present the Largest and Best  
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## Dress Goods and Silks!

The newest and most fashionable fabrics are HERE, and selections for your new fall costume, suit or wrap may be made NOW with an absolute certainty of securing that which is authoritatively CORRECT! Variety, moderate prices, from both standpoints of this season's exhibits of dress fabrics excellently we have ever made.

Some of the most popular weaves consist of:

### Wool Dress Goods

Brocade Wool Eponge, \$1.50 yd.

46 inches wide, in black and colors.

Sharkskin Suitings, \$2.00 yd.

54 inches wide; these come in black and colored mixtures.

Velour de Laine or Peau de Peche, \$2.50 yd.

54 inches wide, in black and colors.

Wool Duvelty Suitings, \$2.50 yd.

54 inches wide, in black and colors.

Striped Eponges, \$3.00 yd.

54 inches wide, in black and colors.

Imported Novelty Suitings, \$4.50 yd.

54 inches wide, in beautiful colorings.

Imported Wool Brocades, \$1.50 yd.

44 inches wide, in black and colors.

### Silk Crepes

VERY FASHIONABLE! Our showing of them is the best to be found:

Egyptian Crepes, \$3.00 yd.

This is a crepe with a dull, rich finish, giving it that Oriental beauty; it comes in beautiful colorings and is 40 inches wide.

Roman Stripes, \$2.50 yd.

A heavy crushed silk crepe, with wool filling, giving it that soft, clinging effect; it comes in black and colors; 36 inches wide.

Plisse Crepe, \$2.00 yd.

40 inches wide; very lustrous; in both street and evening shades.

Crepe Berber, \$1.00 yd.

40 inches wide; very lustrous; has a rough, irregular weave; it comes in black and colors.

Crepe de Chine, \$1.50 and \$2.00 yd.

40 inches wide; a soft, clinging, supple crepe, with rich high lustre; very fashionable for dancing frocks, theatre gowns, dinner dresses and street costumes. It is also much used in the lighter tones for underwear, night dresses, etc. Our assortment contains forty different shades, as well as black and white.

Corean Crepe, 75c yd.

32 inches wide; soft and lustrous; in street and evening shades.

## COUNCIL ASKED TO ALTER FRANCHISE

Richmond & Rappahannock Bothered by Expiration Dates in City and County

### TWELVE YEARS DIFFERENCE

Matter Is Referred to Subcommittee of Three, Who Will Make Report.

The Richmond and Rappahannock River Railway Company, owner of the electric car line to Seven Pines, has made application to the City Council for an amendment to its city franchise, relieving it, in the event of failure to secure a renewal of its county franchise in 1918, from the obligation to operate its car line along the Nine-Mile Road from Twenty-ninth Street to whatever may at that time be the corporate limit.

The application for the amendment was sent to the Council Committee on Streets by City Clerk August J. Tiller, but the committee did not go into the matter at its meeting yesterday afternoon. The application was referred for report to a subcommittee, composed of Aldermen Fuller and Nelson, and Councilman Mills. It was introduced by Councilman Atkinson, by request, at the last meeting of the Common Council.

**Company Wants Protection.**  
Attorneys for the company stated yesterday that the sole purpose in asking for the amendment is to protect it against the remote possibility of having to operate an expensive and unprofitable electric line from the intersection of Twenty-ninth Street and the Nine-Mile Road to any new corporate limit that may be established, without at the same time operating the line clear through to Seven Pines.

The city franchise granting electric railway rights from Twenty-ninth and P Streets to the corporate limits expires December 31, 1918. The county franchise for the railway from the city limits to Seven Pines expires in 1918.

If for any reason the county authorities should refuse, when the present county franchise expires, to grant a new franchise for the operation of the electric line to Seven Pines along the Nine-Mile Road, the Richmond and Rappahannock River Railway Company would be bound by its franchise to operate at a heavy loss for twelve years longer a spur line along the Nine-Mile Road from Twenty-ninth Street to the corporate limits. It is to protect itself against this remote possibility that the company asks the amendment.

The clause which the Council is asked to incorporate in the city charter now held by the company, follows:

At the expiration of the present franchise, under which the Seven Pines Line is operated in the County of Henrico, another franchise for the operation of the said Seven Pines Line should not be accepted by the Richmond, Urbana and Peninsula Railway Company, or any of its successors or assigns, and the said line should cease to be operated from the city of Richmond to Seven Pines by the said Richmond, Urbana and Peninsula Railway Company, or any of its successors or assigns; then and in such event the Richmond, Urbana and Peninsula Railway Company shall be relieved from all obligation and duty to operate any line of the city of Richmond to operate that portion of the Seven Pines Line lying between the intersection of Twenty-ninth Street and the Nine-Mile Road and the corporate limits of the city of Richmond, as they may at that time exist.

## "COAL BLACK CULLUD CHILE"

Otis M. Alfriend's Song to Be Introduced at Academy This Week.  
Late in the afternoon of the 13th, the Richmond and Rappahannock River Railway Company, which has been operating the line from Twenty-ninth Street to Seven Pines, will introduce a new song, "Coal Black Cullud Chile," written by Otis M. Alfriend, at the Academy of Music.

Alfriend's song has been introduced by the company, and it is expected that it will undoubtedly make a hit. The song is a duet, and it is expected that it will be sung by a man and a woman.

When Johnson arrived on the scene, young Pierce had disappeared. The officer swore out a warrant charging him with felonious assault, but he had not been located at a late hour last night.

Dr. J. M. Cofer, ambulance surgeon, who examined Pierce's wound, said it was not serious, but, in view of the fact that the man was considerably under the influence of liquor, deemed it advisable to remove him to the City Hospital.

Pierce is alleged to have gone on the rampage shortly after he got home from work. After knocking furniture right and left, smashing one chair, he is alleged to have gone on the porch, where his wife had run, through fear of him. The son followed, and before any one realized his intentions, he shot his father. With a groan the man fell upon the porch, and in the excitement which followed, the son vanished.

In a stupor from the effects of liquor, Pierce was lifted into the ambulance.

**South-Thief Gets Cash.**  
Cornelius Johnson, colored, of 142 Taylor street, complained to the police last night that an unidentified negro snatched a \$5 note from him while in a negro pool room.

Johnson said the stranger asked him to give him the bill for a like sum in change. "I drew out the bill," he afterwards told Traffic Officer Sims, "and he grabbed it and ran. Sims obtained a good description of the thief."

**Fined for Resisting Officer.**  
Arthur Cross, colored, was accused of attempting to steal a quantity of wire missed on that charge yesterday by Magistrate T. J. Puryear, of Henrico County, not was fined \$25 and costs for resisting arrest at the hands of Officer Bob Tiller.

**Negro Fined for Speeding.**  
Wallace Kuck, colored, was fined \$25 and costs yesterday by Magistrate T. J. Puryear, of Henrico County, for driving an automobile at an excessive speed near the entrance to the Fair Grounds. The fine was paid.

## ARREST OF GROOM HALTS HONEYMOON

Frank Duke, of Baltimore, Locked Up on Complaint of Glen Allen Girl.

### CALLS CHARGE AN OUTRAGE

Wife Prostrated When Officer Served Warrant in Main Street Station.

Five minutes after arriving here on his wedding tour, Frank Duke, of Baltimore, was arrested yesterday afternoon in the presence of his young bride, on a charge of betrayal. The arrest was made at the Main Street Station by Officer J. R. Tiller, of Henrico County, on complaint of Miss Annie L. Toombs, twenty years old, of Glen Allen, who had sworn out a warrant against Duke immediately upon learning that the couple would spend the night in this city.

Duke, who is thirty years old, is a native of Hanover County, where, until recently, he operated a sawmill. While engaged in that occupation in 1912, the alleged offense was committed. Shortly after that time, it is said, he went to Baltimore, where he was married last week.

**Bride Almost Prostrated.**  
Duke and his wife spent a week with the former's parents in Hanover, and had just reached this city when the arrest was made. Duke left his wife and went to a newsstand, when Officer Tiller recognized him and he walked back to his bride, the officer stepped forward and accosted him. Duke, it is alleged, was inclined to resist, but cooled down when a regular patrolman called Tiller if he needed assistance.

Mrs. Duke was almost prostrated by the shock, and left the station in tears. She went to the home of G. W. Holmes, of 15 West Main Street, her husband's brother-in-law, where she spent the night. Mr. Holmes was unable last night to secure a bondsman for Duke, and he was forced to spend the night in the Henrico County Jail. Arrangements for his release were being made early this morning, and Duke is preparing to fight the charges brought against him.

Miss Toombs, the complainant, is twenty years old, by her statement. She claims the alleged offense was committed under promise of marriage. The charge is denied by Duke. Three witnesses, two women and one man, have been summoned by the prosecution. A preliminary hearing will be held to-morrow.

**Two Become Accountants.**  
Of seven applicants, only two were successful in passing the examination for the degree of certified public accountant, which was held at the Virginia State Board of Accountancy yesterday.

The successful applicants were Fred B. Hill and Robert J. Walker, both of Norfolk.

**Lee Chapter Meeting.**  
Lee Chapter, No. 10, of the Order of the Good Templars, will meet at Lee Camp Hall on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock to receive a report from the committee on the annual convention.

## BELL SHOT NEGRO IN SELF-DEFENSE

Murder Charge Dismissed After Coroner's Jury Investigates Killing of Robber.

Finding that Robert O. Bell, president of the Bell Book and Stationery Company, had shot in self-defense, the coroner's jury which investigated the killing of a negro, near the Fair Grounds on Friday night, yesterday returned a verdict exonerating him of all legal responsibility. The formal inquest was conducted at the coroner's office by Dr. J. Palmer Bright, acting coroner, and immediately after the decision was announced Magistrate R. A. Smith dismissed the charge of murder which was lodged against Mr. Bell following the shooting.

No new facts were discovered by the jury. Mr. Bell's version of the affair was corroborated by the evidence. He and Mrs. Bell were walking along the deserted road when they were halted by Brown. In the ensuing struggle Mr. Bell managed to get a revolver from his pocket, and while the negro was forcing him to the ground he pulled the trigger and sent a ball into his heart.

That Mr. Bell had a narrow escape from death himself was shown by the fact that he was hit in the chest by a bullet from a revolver which was fired by Brown. The bullet was one exploded shell, and three others that had been snapped. It is believed that the defective cartridges prevented Brown from murdering Mr. Bell before he could draw his revolver to defend himself.

Mrs. Bell was placed on the stand and corroborated the evidence of her husband. She stated that two young white men had been near-by and had refused assistance. These persons she could not identify.

The body of the slain highwayman was viewed by the coroner's jury, consisting of Walter F. Shurm, J. J. Peters, J. T. Root, O. L. Stout, James Roper and H. K. Savage, on Saturday afternoon. While it is believed to be that of Brown, a negro with a criminal record, the identification was not positive. The body was turned over to the Medical College of Virginia.

## SAVING THE PASSED WORTHLESS COINS

Secret Service Men Nab Two Men and Two Women on Counterfeiting Charge.

### FIND BAD HALF-DOLLARS

Detectives Aid in Capture, One Arrest Being Made in Bar at Murphy's Hotel.

August Traina, a cooper, of 2020 Gilbert Street, and Vincent Cardaro, an oyster shucker, and their wives, were arrested yesterday afternoon by United States Secret Service operatives and city detectives on the charge of conspiring to defraud by passing half-dollar counterfeit coins. They stoutly denied their guilt, but they are alleged to have flooded Richmond with between \$200 and \$300 of the worthless money. The prisoners were turned over to Inspector United States Marshal S. Gilmer and lodged in the Henrico County Jail. They will be given a preliminary hearing to-day before Commissioner Flegenheimer.

Within six weeks ago complaints reached the police the circulation of bogus 50-cent pieces. Detectives Sergeant Wiltshire and Atkinson were assigned to the case, and were successful in securing sufficient evidence which caused the Treasury Department to investigate the matter.

**Secret Service Men Sent Here.**  
Captain C. Wright, of Baltimore, in charge of this district of the Secret Service, and Frederick M. Tate, of Philadelphia, were sent here to work up the case. Captain Wright, prior to the arrests, got hold of about fifty of the bogus coins which Traina, Cardaro and their wives are alleged to have passed. The coins will be used as evidence when the case is brought to trial.

The authorities are basing their case upon testimony which it is expected will be offered by merchants and others who will, it is understood, identify the two men and women as the persons who gave them the counterfeit coins. It is practically certain, Captain Wright and the detectives declare, that the counterfeiters were not made in Richmond. They were inclined to the belief that they were shipped here from one or two Northern cities and were being handled by the prisoners at an enormous profit.

Yesterday morning it was decided to spring the trap, and Captain Wright requested Chief of Police Werner to detail detectives to assist him in making the arrests. Detective-Sergeants Wiltshire, Atkinson, Bailey, Wiley, Kellam and Krenzel were placed at his disposal.

**Spread Police Net.**  
The officers left police headquarters about 3:30 o'clock, it having been decided to make the arrests simultaneously. In order that none of the suspects might escape, Bailey found Cardaro in the bar at Murphy's Hotel, where he was employed to open oysters. Not until he reached headquarters did the prisoner admit that he had been arrested, and when told, newly granted, and said he knew nothing of the matter.

Wright, Wiltshire and Krenzel went to the Gilbert Street address and arrested Mrs. Traina. She took her arrest calmly and denied the charge. The officers were armed with a blanket, and when they entered the room they found the prisoners, but did not find evidence which can be used by the prosecution.

Atkinson and Tate arrested Mrs. Cardaro and searched her. She was found no signs of counterfeit money. Traina was arrested by Wiley and Kellam at the Richmond Cedar Works, where he was employed as a cooper. All of the prisoners were taken to headquarters and formally placed in custody of the deputy marshal. Each was searched, but nothing incriminating was found. In an automobile party they were taken to the County Jail.

**Trying to Trace Source.**  
Assistant United States District Attorney Hiram M. Smith was at once notified of the arrest and will be on hand to prosecute the case when the prisoners are arraigned before Commissioner Flegenheimer.

The authorities are now seeking to trace the source from which the spurious money was sent to Richmond, and developments in other cities are expected. The coins which Captain Wright has in his possession are excellent imitations. The dates vary considerably. It requires close examination to see that they are not genuine, and therefore they were passed without great difficulty. The day when dropped, sounds almost true, but to experienced money handlers the weight was a trifle off.

Cardaro and Mrs. Traina are brother and sister. All of the prisoners, it is said, came here from Italy about six years ago. They speak poor English.

**Physical Education Society.**  
The Richmond Physical Education Society was perfected last night by the election of W. L. Jones, president, and Miss Bertha and secretary and treasurer. Those at the meeting were Miss Washburn, Miss Dietrich, Miss M. L. Jones, president of the Y. M. C. A., Physical Instructor L. T. Jones, of the city schools, and Miss Bertha. The society is the promotion of physical education.

## TELEPHONE GIRLS ANSWERED MORE THAN A MILLION CALLS

Establish High Average During Five Days of State Fair and Baseball Rush.

Connie Mack's pinch hitters didn't show any higher batting average in the world's series than was shown by 235 operators on duty at Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone headquarters during the five days from Monday morning until Friday night. In that time the two exchanges handled 1,118,000 calls. In ordinary times the average is 145,000 calls, and it is a simple matter, therefore, to figure that the daily average during the rush period was 223,600. If you are good at that sort of thing you might dope out the percentage increase.

While the management expected a big increase in wire traffic on account of the State Fair and the world's series, they counted on that much, but the telephone girls who register every call marked on the total exactly as far as registered in a street car. The mathematical expert sent a report yesterday to the general office showing that 97 per cent of the calls were answered in less than ten seconds. If your service was bad you belonged to the 3 per cent boys. This same mathe-

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### FIRE BOARD NAMES WATER COMMITTEE

Will Confer With Council on Installation of High Pressure System.

The Board of Fire Commissioners last night appointed Commissioners Mann, Lecky, Jenkins a special committee to confer with the city council on the proposed installation of a high pressure water distribution system in the congested district of the city.

The fire hazard investigation now rests with the Mayor and the Administrative Board, and the Administrative Board will be called upon to make a plan for reducing the fire hazard by the proposed installation of a high pressure water distribution system in the congested district of the city.

**Charge Careless Driving.**  
G. E. Grant, a chauffeur, was arrested yesterday by Mounted Policemen Whitcomb and Atkinson on the charge of carelessly driving an automobile on October 2.

**Horse Hurt by Car.**  
An Arabian horse, owned by Charles Johnson, was hurt by a car yesterday at the intersection of Main and Madison Streets. The horse was slightly hurt.

**Held Quarterly Meeting.**  
The quarterly meeting of the board of directors of the Police Benevolent Association will take place tonight at 8 o'clock in the office of Chief of Police Werner.

**Social Workers Plan Conference.**  
The Social Service Federation of Richmond has completed arrangements for a two-day conference early next month. The meetings, four of which are planned, will be open to the public, and are for the purpose of spreading knowledge of social work and needs.

The first session of the federation will be held on Monday afternoon, November 2, at 4 o'clock in the House of Delegates. The meeting will be presided over by Governor Mann. In addition to an open discussion by several prominent philanthropic leaders, there will be an address by Dr. Douglas Freeman on "The Social Needs of Richmond."

That night there will be a mass-meeting at the City Auditorium, when W. L. Jones, of Boston, will deliver an address to women only. Another mass-meeting will be held that night in the City Auditorium. Rev. I. J. Lansing, D. D., will be the principal speaker.

**County Marriage Licenses.**  
Marriage licenses were issued yesterday by Deputy Clerk Thomas C. Fletcher, of Henrico County, to George A. Evans and Edna Gardner, both of Henrico County, and Harry C. Robeson, of Richmond, and Florence A. Davis, of Henrico County.

**Police Board Meeting.**  
The monthly meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners will take place tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

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## SHOWS COURT IT WAS ACCIDENTAL

W. B. Johnson Acquitted on Charge of Reckless Automobile Driving.

W. B. Johnson, who was arrested Saturday night on the charge of knocking down an ornamental lamp post and crashing into a showcase and window of Albert Steins shoe store, at Fifth and Broad Streets, with his automobile, was dismissed yesterday morning in Police Court. Johnson explained the case to Justice Crutcher, and the latter ruled that it was clearly an accident, and said he could not hold him responsible.

"I was returning from Murphy's Hotel," Johnson explained. "The streets at the time were slippery, due to the rain. As I neared Fifth Street, going west on Broad, a man ran from the curb and struck me. The result was that my machine skidded and crashed into the lamp post. Evidently the shock twisted my wheels, for when I put in the reverse, instead of going backward, the car jumped forward, and I could not stop it before it had hit the showcase and window."

Johnson appeared greatly pleased with his acquittal. "I was afraid people might get the idea I was 'joy-riding,'" he said, "and the whole thing was an unavoidable accident."

## SOAK COCAINE VENDORS

Three Sellers of Drug Got Aggregate Sentence of Twelve Years.

Cocaine vendors tried hard in the Municipal Court yesterday to make the best of a bad job. James H. Blood and Fred Johnson, each charged with selling the prohibited drug, pleaded not guilty, but the jury found them guilty and gave them each five years in the penitentiary. The latter has not yet been sentenced. Stanley Braxton, charged with the same offense, pleaded guilty and was sentenced by Judge Richardson to serve two years in the penitentiary.

His co-defendant, Hildred, for whom breaking was found guilty and given a two-year penitentiary sentence. The substance was charged with housebreaking, was found guilty of petit larceny and given four months in jail.

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